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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Under Small Entity StatusAttorney Docket No:
1337010US1APApplication Serial Number:
10/825,733Filing Date:
4/15/2004Examiner:
Paul D. MarcantoniArt Unit:
1755

Invention: CONCRETE BLOCK AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	MINUS	20	0	\$25	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	\$100	\$0

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of _____ to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

one month (\$60.00) three months (\$510.00)
 two months (\$225.00) four months (\$795.00)

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0083.

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$ 0.00

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.

Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account _____.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0083.

No additional fee is required.

8/15/07

Date

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PATENT
APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Raymond F. Williams, et al.

Serial No: 10/825,733 Examiner: Paul D. Marcantoni

Filed: April 15, 2004 Art Unit: 1755

Confirmation No: 8867

For: CONCRETE BLOCK AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

Docket: 1337010US1AP

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In Response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated July 30, 2007, the Applicant makes the following election.

The Applicant hereby elects for prosecution the claims of Group I, namely, claims 1-11 drawn to the concrete block. Applicant hereby cancels claims 12-20 without bias or prejudice.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully requests examination of the elected claims and most earnestly solicits the issuance of

a formal notice of allowability for the claims. Please call the undersigned attorney if any questions remain after this amendment.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of August, 2007.

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